

# SARAH MATTISON

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Recently I have completed my studies at Abertay University where I studied Computer Arts, and I am now looking for my first job in the creative industry. My skills mainly lie in animation, illustration and graphic design, but I also thrive outside my comfort zone in order to expand my skills further. Working in a team is where I thrive and is something I have gotten a taste for in both my hospitality jobs and the design agencies I have been an intern at. I'm always looking for where I can take my skills next and put them to use so that I am in a place of work I'm passionate about and excited to walk into each day.

## Work Experience

Nando's UK&I  
(Sept 2021 - present)

- Team member at Nando's, serving food to customers
- Sometimes made posters and leaflets to help store footfall
- Part of Nando's Bring Your Outside In as a designer, have regular meetings with Sunshinegun Design on future projects

## Brace Yourself Games

(Jan - Jun 2023)

- Took on brief to create a video game with fellow Abertay students as part of my third year module
- Worked as an illustrator and animator on our team, creating sprites and opening cutscene to be implemented by programmers

## Whitespace (now Dentsu Creative)

(Feb - Mar 2020)

- Helped out on brief for Scottish Government
- Was taught basics of After Effects and Illustrator, used both to create and animate illustrations
- Worked with designers and illustrators to meet tight deadline

## **Out of The Blueprint**

*(Feb - Mar 2019)*

- Created posters for Edinburgh Filmhouse for a new screening event
- Helped out with any additional printing tasks

## **Spire Healthcare**

*(Sep 2017 - Mar 2020)*

- Waitress in the hotel part of hospital
- Served food to patients, worked with kitchen to ensure everything went smoothly at breakfast lunch and dinner times

## **Whitespace (now Dentsu Creative)**

*(19th - 23rd Nov 2018)*

- Worked on brief from Scottish Government to try and make recycling food more attractive
- Met with team at the end of each day to catch up and show work
- Got acquainted with what working in an agency would be like
- Pitched final idea to client

## **Gibraltar Urology Logo Design Freelance Work**

*(Sept - Oct 2018)*

- Created logo and Facebook header for Gibraltar Urology

## **Freelance Work**

*(2016 - Present)*

- Taking commissions through social media
- Mostly illustrations

## **Qualifications**

2020 - 2024, BA (Hons) Computer Arts, Abertay University, Second Class Upper Division (2:1)

2017 - 2020, Visual Communication: Graphic Design HND, Edinburgh College, A

## **Skills**

- Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro and After Effects
- Communicating with clients and team members
- Problem solving and creating multiple solutions
- Time management, working under pressure